

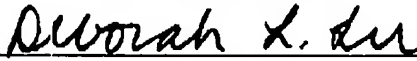
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METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING BASEMENT MEMBRANE  
SPECIMEN, RECONSTITUTED ARTIFICIAL TISSUE USING  
THE BASEMENT MEMBRANE SPECIMEN AND PROCESS  
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